

## The Watchman and Southern.

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## EXAMINE YOUR DATES.

We request each of our subscribers to examine the address on his paper, and particularly to observe the date upon it. This date shows the time up to which the paper has been paid for. Many of our subscribers will thus see that they have paid in advance; but there are many others who will discover that they have not.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. R. Phillips—For Sale.  
D. J. Winn—Fruit Trees.  
J. W. Dargan—Fruit Trees.  
Dr. J. R. Johnson—Notice.  
Sumter County Bible Society.  
C. I. Hoyt & Bro.—Jewelry, &c.  
J. A. Schwierin—Still in the Lead.  
Ducker & Bultman—Not this Time.  
Cyclone Spark Arrester—W. H. Gibbs, Jr.  
Estate Wm. Bogin—T. M. Monaghan, Agt.  
Laroussellere & Co.—Fruit and Confectionery.  
Stanton Life Association—Citizens of Sumter.  
Roosdort & Co.—Golden Grain Rye and Redmond Corn Whiskies.

## Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bogin are in Sumter.  
Mrs. A. C. McIntosh has arrived in Sumter.  
Col. J. S. Richardson has returned from Sumter.  
Miss Lillian Hoyt has gone to the Female College at Columbia.  
Mrs. J. B. Carr who went to Georgia some time ago, has returned to Sumter.  
Mr. Walter Norman, the charming representative of Daniel Miller & Co., of Baltimore, is in town.  
Mr. Dr. George Dick who has been to Rock Hill on a visit to her family returned to Sumter on last Saturday.  
Mr. W. M. Anderson is now with Scott & Artz Bros., where he will be pleased to see and wait upon his friends and acquaintances.  
Mr. C. C. Rogers of the Bishopville Enterprise paid us a call last week and we were glad to learn that Bishopville and the Enterprise were on a boom, which we hope has come to stay.  
The Misses C. L. and Mary A. McLaughlin, the sisters of our worthy citizen Dr. Henry McLaughlin, have returned from Austin, Texas, to their home near Starburg where they have a large and flourishing school.

From *News-Times*—Miss Grace Jervey is visiting friends in town. Miss Annie Sumter has returned from Sumter. Messrs. Willie and Eugene Aycock are visiting at Dr. Ingram's.

Mr. Richard Mason, who has been in Darlington with his brother James, for several months, is to be married and intends opening a jewelry business at the old stand of his father.

We were pleased to receive a call from Col. J. W. Atkinson, of Wilmington, last night, who was in Sumter for the purpose of settling the insurance on the brick yard which was burnt some time since.

Having secured a position on the Timmonsville *Farmer's Friend*, Mr. Horatio D. Long left Sumter on Monday morning for Timmonsville. He was accompanied by his mother, and they expect to make Timmonsville their home. We wish our young friend a bright and successful career.

A large stock of Ladies and Misses Hosiery at unusually low prices at Reid's.

The German which was given at Armory Hall last evening was quite a delightful affair.

We are very sorry to learn that one of the children of Mr. Willis J. Brown is quite sick.

Mr. W. W. D. Chandler is now prepared to repair guns and sharpen saws and to attend to all work of that sort.

All those who are desirous of buying fine blooded hounds had better read the advertisement of Mr. J. R. Phillips of Providence.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Methodist Church on last Thursday evening was a grand success and proved to be a source of much pleasure to all who attended.

Some most interesting reading is contained in this week's issue in the advertisement of C. I. Hoyt & Bro., whose store is now filled from end to end with the finest stock of jewelry ever brought to this market.

Our enterprising citizen, Mr. Thomas C. Scaffie is making quite an addition on the North side of his store, which, when completed, will be a comfortable brick structure and which will be used for the telegraph and express offices.

The residence of W. W. DesChamps was all aglow with beauty and life last evening, and the hot supper given there for the benefit of the St. Luke's Church was quite a success.

Sumter was charmingly represented by Miss Annie Carson and other bewitching beauties.

Mayeville is a fine business point, and some of the most energetic business men in the state can be found in that little town. If any one doubts this just let him visit the city and see the place.

Three tourists of doubtful representation landed in Sumter on last Friday and as they had lost their letters of recommendation they were given a "local habitation" in the Little Inn behind the Town Hall. A job was procured for them by the Chief of Police on the following day and they were allowed to depart in peace.

A cow, which was driven on last Monday afternoon by a colored man down Main street, broke loose as it neared the store of Mr. W. C. Kennedy and made for Mr. Kennedy who was standing at the time on the side of the pavement opposite his store. In his efforts to get out of the way he fell down and sprained his hip very badly. We were glad to report, however, that he is much better.

Roosdort & Co., sole agents for Golden Grain Rye, and Redmond Corn Whiskey.

## Great Bargains.

J. A. Schwierin has come to the front this Fall and intends to sweep the field. In his line he has the largest and finest stock that has been brought to Sumter and the best of bargains can be made at his establishment. Read his advertisement and profit thereby.

## A Donkey Party.

A Donkey Party will be given on to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. McKill. When we received an invitation to this entertainment, we asked what sort of a thing a Donkey Party was anyhow, and the reply was "come and see." We have an idea that this character of amusement will be awfully jolly and novel.

## A Fox Hunt.

The Misses Boucher and Clem China, Jeanne Marie Moese, Claude Giraudon, and Messrs. Archie China, Eddie Green, Victor Barbot, Eddie Epperson, Henry Spann and twelve charming hounds constituted the party that left Sumter early on last Saturday morning for a fox chase. After having spent several hours in this royal sport, they returned to Sumter with the fox in the woods.

## Day of Atonement.

To-day is the holy season with the entire house of Israel and our Jewish friends in Sumter have closed their places of business and are devout in the observance of the day of Atonement. *Yom Kippur* began at sunset on yesterday and will last until sunset this evening. It is the time they resolve to become better and endeavor to be worthy of being called the image of God.

## The Chautauquan.

The first number of this new monthly by Mrs. E. Kettles Albrook, Benettville, is to hand, and quite neat in appearance and is well edited. It will prove both instructive and interesting at home as well as in the school. Subscription price \$1.00 per year; specimen copies 10 cents. No free copies.

## Rough On Rats.

The firm of Ryttenberg & Sons has a white rat that can kill more rats in one night than forty cats can slaughter in the same amount of time. The name of this rat-killer is "Rough On Rats." See their new advertisement and give them a call and examine this White Elephant of a rat, goods and everything else.

John Reid is now offering an elegant line of silks at 75 cents, worth \$1.25.

## Death.

Mr. H. A. James of Bishopville died to-day after a long and painful illness.  
Miss Lizzie Hutton, about 17 years old, and niece of Dr. H. T. Abbott of Swimming Pools Township, died on Thursday, the 22d instant after a sickness of several months, following an attack of measles. She was a pupil of the Columbia Female College up to the time of her sickness and would have graduated at the last commencement.

Mr. William Bogin died on last Wednesday night, 21st instant, after about ten days illness in his 67th year. Mr. Bogin has been a citizen of Sumter about 28 years, during which time, from a small beginning he built himself up to a leading mercantile position and a large property owner. The esteem in which he was held by our citizens was shown by the large attendance at his funeral on Friday, at the Catholic Church. A man of kind heart and genial companionship he won the hearts of those who came in contact with him, and he will be missed from Sumter.

## Religious.

Rev. Dr. Hersman of the Columbia Theological Seminary will preach in the Presbyterian Church here on next Saturday at 12 o'clock and on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

## Insurance.

In our town are Major Lambdin Dawson, Supervisor of Agents and Capt. J. B. White, Special Agent of Staunton Association of Staunton, Va. From all we can learn, we believe this a good Association. It comes well recommended, with such names as Benj. F. Nelson, Supreme Reporter Knights of Honor of U. S., Rev. G. W. Holland, Grand Chaplain Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor, Prof. Jas. Woodrow, Prof. W. J. Alexander, South Carolina University, and hundreds of other prominent citizens of this State. The above named gentlemen are organizing a local club here, where all assessments and annual dues can be paid at home without expense to the members. We hope our citizens will patronize this Association. In Sumter County alone over \$150,000 insurance has been written.

## A. A. Solomons.

The well known and fashionable store of A. A. Solomons is now one of the most attractive places in the country. Every department of this reliable establishment is filled with the most choice articles of merchandise. The latest importations have been purchased by Mr. Solomons before his return home a week ago. The established reputation of this house for always having in stock the best line of goods the market can afford is a guarantee of itself to the citizens of this County that they can always find at A. A. Solomons' all that they wish for on need and which can be bought at the most reasonable figures. It is with proud satisfaction that we mention the fact that Mr. A. A. Solomons has as fine a selection of salesmen as can be found in the State. Read his advertisement and give him a call.

## Great Cotton Market.

The cotton receipts at Sumter for the past week have been unusually large. Mr. C. E. Stubbs who is a large and experienced cotton buyer says that Sumter is the best cotton market in the State, and that the best of prices are always paid right here for the staple, and consequently she is becoming famous as a cotton market, and her prospects for developing into a prosperous city were never brighter. To give our readers an idea of the amount of cotton brought to Sumter from every point, Mr. Stubbs alone bought in one day in the neighborhood of five hundred bales of cotton, the value of which will approximate \$25,000, to distribute among the producers and which can be bought at the most reasonable figures. It is with proud satisfaction that we mention the fact that Mr. A. A. Solomons has as fine a selection of salesmen as can be found in the State. Read his advertisement and give him a call.

## S. L. I. Entertainment.

The Dinner and Supper for the benefit of the Sumter Light Infantry, as announced in last issue of this paper will take place on Monday, October 10th, and a liberal patronage is solicited. The following are the committees:

Committee of Arrangements—Lieut. Brand, F. W. Crosswell and W. W. McKagen.  
Dinner Committee—Mrs. China, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Auld, Mrs. Edmunds, Capt. Delgar, Capt. Gaillard, Col. Auld, Mr. R. O. Bland.

Young Ladies to Serve Dinner—Misses Clem China, Mary Stopplebein, Madge McKill, Rosa Brand, Beck Blanding, Emma McKill, Maria Pierson, Jacqueline Baker.

Committee on Oysters—Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Hurst, Jr.  
Young Ladies to Serve Oysters—Misses Bettie Epperson, Katie Monaghan, Addie Bryant, Fannie Moran, Mamie Hugheson, Mamie Fraser.

Committee on Lemonade and Cake—Mrs. H. F. Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Brand, Mrs. Yates, Miss Lizzie Corbett, Miss Boucher China.  
Young Ladies to Serve Lemonade and Cake—Misses Edith Solomons, Lena Solomons, Marian Kershaw, Ada Cooper.

## Sunday School Conference.

Mr. Editor: In response to a call of the Sunday School Executive Committee of the S. E. Church South of Sumter County, a delegation sent up from their respective schools assembled at Bishopville on the 22d of September and organized a County Sunday School Conference. All the schools of the County were represented with the exception of a few. The Conference elected for Chairman Rev. S. P. H. Ellwell, who filled that office with the dignity of a Bishop. Rev. E. O. Watson was chosen secretary, and filled that place with as much grace and accuracy as a man of twenty years experience. (Remarkable young man he is a secretary.)

The presiding of the occasion was done by Rev. Watson and Mattison, who also did their share of the speech-making as did the delegation generally. Upon the whole the Conference was considered a grand success, and will no doubt be of great help in the direction of strengthening the Sunday School cause throughout the County.

The next Conference will be held at St. Luke's, commencing Friday before the first Sunday in May 1888.

## Carrying Concealed Weapons.

On last Saturday Mr. Chas. H. Moise swore out before Trial Justice Hayworth two warrants against P. G. Bowman, Esq., one for carrying concealed weapons and the other for assault and battery with intent to kill Col. R. M. Wallace. Mr. Bowman has waived the preliminary hearing and given bond for his appearance at the October term of Court.

On yesterday morning Mr. Moise again appeared before Trial Justice Hayworth and made an affidavit upon which a warrant was issued for Mr. Bowman, charging him with an assault with intent to kill Prince Robinson, colored. Considerable testimony was taken in this case but none of it was sufficient to substantiate the offence and consequently it was dismissed.

In the examination of Prince Robinson on yesterday Mr. Moise asserted the fact that Robinson had been guilty of carrying concealed weapons. Whereupon, Mr. Moise made an affidavit, charging him with this offence. Prince is now in jail and the preliminary examination in his case will be held to-morrow.

It is impossible to tell how many pistols could be seen if the coat-tails of every man and boy in Sumter should be lifted and an examination made for the concealed article.

## The Wednesday Club.

The regular meeting of the Wednesday Club was held on last Wednesday evening, the 21st instant, at the residence of Mr. Perry Moses on Washington Street. Roger Bacon, the famous English friar and philosopher, was the author for the evening, and a highly interesting and instructive sketch of his life and works was submitted by Miss Carrie Moses, after which a general discussion on his character was indulged in by the Club at large. Various questions were answered and discussed, and the Club proceeded to the transaction of general business. Miss Cooper and Colonel John J. Dargan were elected members of the Club. The Club has been working under the supervision of rules during the summer, and it was decided that hereafter the rules would be rigidly enforced. It would be well for the members who have been delinquent during the summer months, to note this, and act accordingly. The resignation of the Executive Committee was then considered, but action upon it was postponed until the next meeting. As the resignation will be brought up again for discussion, and also some other business of importance is to be transacted, a full meeting of the Club is desired. Geoffrey Chaucer will be the author for discussion at the next session which will be held at the Electric College Wednesday evening, October 5th. The hour of meeting has been changed from 8.30 to 8 o'clock.

## DUCKER &amp; BULTMAN.

DEALERS IN  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,  
SUMTER, S. C., SEPT. 28, 1887.

Not this Time, Some Other Time!

THE Citizens of Charleston, through the City Council, invited

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND to visit the City by the Sea on his Southern Tour. The President, finding time too short, wrote a letter to

MAYOR COURTNEY stating that it would be impossible to accept the invitation this time, but would come some other time.

If Mr. Cleveland had known how cheap he could buy all kinds of goods at the store of

DUCKER & BULTMAN he would no doubt have accepted the invitation from the citizens of Charleston. However, wait, we will catch him yet, and if the President ever comes to Sumter whatever he desires to eat will be furnished by the

POPULAR GROCERY HOUSE managed and owned by Ducker & Bultman.

Now the old saying is, what is good for one is apt to be good for another, especially when it comes to eating good things.

If you believe this, dear reader, then rest assured that Ducker & Bultman will treat you the same as they would

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, and to prove this, all you have to do is to call at the store of Ducker & Bultman, leave your orders for whatever your family needs,

PAY THE CASH and go your way rejoicing, and when you arrive at your home your wife will say *well done good and faithful servant, I wish you would buy our goods at Ducker & Bultman's always hereafter.*

But read what Ducker & Bultman have to say, and if you will follow their advice you will in a few years be as rich as the Cashier of a National Bank, if he had stolen all the money and left

THE BIG IRON SAFE.

Listen! One Monday morning in August, last, at 10 o'clock A. M. the doors of our prosperous Bank were found closed. A large number of Sumter citizens were found standing in front of the Bank apparently talking about something that was, or might in future time be, to Sumter County a very disastrous affair. Without delay the senior partner of the firm of

DUCKER & BULTMAN went over to the Bank office and he found that something was wrong sure enough; but he was fully satisfied that nothing was wrong with the business owned and managed by Ducker & Bultman, and that they would continue to

DEAL FAIR WITH EVERYONE that would kindly patronize them. Call and see what we can do.

Dear Reader, trouble is hard to overcome, however the writer must go back and finish telling the whole story, so be patient. After our senior partner got to where the crowd was, he asked one of the number, "What in the world is the matter?" The party addressed turned around with a pale and scary look on his face and spoke as follows: "The Cashier of the Bank has left, taking all the money and leaving the Big Iron Safe, and THE COUNTY OF SUMTER IS RUINED."

After being convinced that the above was true we also concluded that it would be a bad thing for the County, but now we are informed that we were wrong in our opinion this time, and all that is left for us is to use better judgment next time. To prove to you that we were wrong in our opinion as to Sumter County being ruined by the Cashier of a bank going to Mexico, we would kindly ask you to

KEEP ON READING AND THINK over and over of what we are doing now, and are willing to do for the people of Sumter County in the future by giving them better and

MORE GOODS FOR A DOLLAR than they can get elsewhere.

ALWAYS OFF!

Dear Reader, the writer of this has got off the track again, but kindly keep on reading—he will get there all the same.

SUMTER COUNTY IS NOT RUINED, for the Town Board of Equalization assessed some of our Real Estate one-third more than it originally cost, and about one-half more than it would sell for to-day, so that goes to show that there is life in the town of Sumter yet, and as long as our Town Assessors say that Real Estate—we mean land that is planted in oats and peas every year—has increased in value 93 per cent. we are perfectly willing to continue selling everybody that will give us a chance, any kind of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats, Trunks and Shoes at very low prices. Remember

WE BUY COTTON, give honest weights and pay cash to the rich as well as the poor.

No more this time, some other time.

DUCKER & BULTMAN.

## O'DONNELL &amp; CO.

THIS SPACE was allotted O'DONNELL & CO. to insert an advertisement; but every column in the *Watchman and Southern* would be necessary for an enumeration of their

EXTENSIVE STOCK, IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

We are prepared to show a full line of

DRESS GOODS,

In beautiful designs and rich effects,

With a full line of

TRIMMINGS,

In PLUSH, VELVET, SILK, SATIN, STEEL and GIMPS to match.

—ALSO,—

Langtry, Kellogg and Alexander

KID GLOVES.

OUR COMBINATION SUITS

are lovely, and in price from one to twenty-five dollars.

We are displaying a full stock of

BLACK TRICOTS,

BLACK HENRIETTA CLOTHS,

BLACK CASHMERES, &c.

FALL CALICO, FALL GINGHAMS AND SATEENS.

Will be pleased to show our lady friends our stock of

Beaded Panels, Beaded Ornaments, Braided Ornaments.

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To the Sterner Sex

We advise an inspection of 150 Dozen HATS, embracing all styles and qualities. Also a full line of

Gents', Youths' and Boys' Clothing,

purchased at a sacrifice, and will be sold at corresponding figures.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Heavy and Shelf Groceries.

—Profits Dethroned in all Departments.—

We cordially extend an Invitation to all to visit our Store, where they will find a polite, attentive and competent force to serve them.

Samples Furnished on Application.

O'DONNELL & CO.

September 7

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Dress Goods, Hosiery,

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Ribbons, Buttons

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SHOES FOR ALL!

Our \$1.50 Jersey is a Daisy. Look at it.

Celebrated Mikado Bustles. Spiral Spring Bustles only 10c. Ball's Health Corsets (none better) at \$1.00.

Gents will find Everything they Need.

Nice Clothing,

Elegant Underwear,

Fine Hats, Shirts,

Collars, Cuffs, &c.

Elegant Gold Head Gloria Umbrellas

in 26 and 28 in. make a nice

present to give a friend.

Have the largest assortment of GLASSWARE ever brought to this City.

Everybody can now read novels.

Regular price 25 cents, for 10 cents.

Bound Books, regular price 75 cts., for 50 cents.

In Groceries We Cannot be Undersold.

Sugar, almost white, 16 lbs. for \$1.

Every barrel of Flour warranted, and at such prices that anyone can buy.

To meet the demand of the jobbing trade we buy Lye, Soda, Starch, Snuff and such goods in 25 case lots, so as to sell at wholesale prices.

Still running the celebrated Tip

Top Tobacco in 12 lb boxes.

Full pound bar of Soap for 5 cts.

On the road 100 boxes Soap to be sold cheap.

We keep nearly everything and at prices that are cheap for first-class goods. We have not a modern front to our store, but come in and examine the goods.

ALTAMONT MOSES.

N. E. Cor. Main and Liberty Sts.

Sept 14

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